

PETERSBURG

Prisoners Burn their Way Out of Jail.

They Considerately Extinguish Flames Before Making their Exit—Injured by Explosion of a Gun—Sacrifice of Fingers—Stables Burned.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 6.—William Smith and another negro whose name was not learned, burned out of the county jail of Amelia county a night or two ago. It seems that they set fire to the door of the jail, and after burning a hole in the door sufficiently large to make their exit, they extinguished the flames. William Smith, one of the negroes, had been sent on for trial for forging the name of E. A. Snyder, for fifteen dollars. Mr. Snyder is a merchant at Mannboro. The other negro, whose name was not learned, had been convicted of house-breaking and given two years in the penitentiary, and was in jail waiting to be sent to State prison.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Mr. C. M. Farley, of Amelia, and Mr. J. W. Lumpkin, editor of the Amelia Record newspaper, were both painfully injured a few days since by the accidental discharge of a gun. It seems that a negro went into the store of Mr. J. A. Snyder, at Mannboro, Amelia county, with a loaded gun, and while the gun was being carelessly handled it was accidentally discharged, with the result stated.

Mr. Farley received a large portion of the load in his neck, while Mr. Lumpkin was shot in the leg and foot. Mr. Farley is a young man of Brunswick county, met with a painful accident a few days since. He was engaged firing off cannon crackers, and had lighted the fuse of one of the explosives and thrown it away, but it failed to explode. When young Crowder picked the cracker up thinking the fuse extinguished, the cracker exploded tearing off the fingers of his hand.

The stables of Mr. Joe Prince, in Sussex county, were destroyed by fire a few days ago. At the time of the fire there were horses in the building, but they were gotten out uninjured. The loss is estimated at somewhere in the neighborhood of two hundred dollars. How the fire originated is not known, but it is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

But few country people are coming into the city now, which is probably due to the bad condition of the roads. It was learned yesterday from a gentleman just from Sussex county, that it is very difficult to procure farm laborers there.

HICKORY.

A NEWSY LETTER FROM A PROGRESSIVE TOWN.

Mr. L. C. Ives has painters from Brambleton at work on his new store, corner of Railroad and Mud avenues.

Mr. Tobe Morse, of Moyock, brother of our townsman, Mr. J. J. Morse, Jr., had the misfortune to have the end of two of his fingers shot off.

Miss Eva Sanderson and Miss Grace Moore, of Norfolk, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Northern, on Broadway.

Master L. C. Ives, Jr., and sister, Flora, will leave in a few days for Elizabeth City, to resume their studies. The bad condition of the roads is delaying the farmers in hauling their corn.

Mr. Ben. Hewitt is recovering slowly from an attack of the grip.

Mr. L. P. Ives has purchased the Douglass farm, near our town.

Mr. John Dumbear was in town to-day on business for the firm of W. P. Ives & Co., of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. George A. Wilson, Jr., killed a fine lot of hogs this week.

Mr. T. B. Williams, our special officer, has gone to Carolina on business.

School has not reopened as yet, as the teacher, Miss Fleming, is at Suffolk with her sister, who has been quite sick.

Mr. W. F. Merwin left yesterday for Moyock, N. C., on business for J. J. Morse, Jr.

Miss Minnie Cooper and Miss Bettie Brown, of Georgetown, passed through our town to-day.

Ex-Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, is going to run for Mayor of Chicago on an independent ticket, and his announced reason for entering the race this early is his desire to head off the influence of Richard Croker, of New York, in the local politics of the Windy City. Altgeld's party will be called the "Municipal Ownership and Chicago Platform Party."

GERMAN SONG CANARIES. (Chamber's Journal).

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The birds are usually of middle size and strongly built; the head is larger, the legs shorter and the neck not so long as in the common canary; the legs slant backward a little, and the bird does not stand as upright as the others. The breast ought to be broad and strong, the eyes large and lively; the feathers must be smooth, and the bird ought to execute all its movements with a sort of coquetry. The colors vary from straw to golden yellow, some with green markings; but deeper shades of yellow are not to be found among them. If we say that these birds have to take the second place in outward beauty of form and color, we certainly must give them the first of all in point of song. Their entire value lies in this.

With the utmost care and science their voice has been cultivated for years, and splendid results have been obtained. The song of a really first-class Harz bird is a marvel of beauty for those who understand it; but it needs much practice and a musical ear to note slight differences and faults, and to be able to choose the really best songster among a crowd of birds.

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NEWPORT NEWS

Iron and Brass Works to Be Enlarged.

Will Employ Double the Force of the Old Works Burned—Vessels Levied Upon Released—Chairman Resigns—Sad Death.

Newport News, January 6.—Messrs. Hugh and William Caskey, proprietors of Caskey Brothers' iron and brass foundry, which was partly destroyed by fire one week ago yesterday, will enlarge their fine plant to double its present size and the improvements which are now under way will cost fully \$125,000 when completed.

The new iron foundry will be a wonder. It alone will cover 400x100 feet and will be thoroughly fire-proof. It is expected that this portion of the building will be completed and ready for operation in three or four months.

The new foundry will employ over two hundred skilled men, where as the old plant gave employment to only one hundred.

VESSLS RELEASED.

The steam collier Santuit and the barges Woodside, West Virginia and Chalmette, of the Atlantic Transportation Company's fleet, tied up under the attachment obtained by the Knickerbocker Steam Tugboat Company, were this morning released from the attachment and are now once more in active service.

This was brought about by the filing in the clerk's office of the bonds, acknowledged before Clerk D. G. Smith, one being a receiver's bond and the other an indemnifying bond.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETING.

Mr. J. Sheldon Jones is no longer chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. His resignation, offered at the historic meeting of a week ago, was at the meeting of the committee last night unanimously accepted by Messrs. Weston, Brook, Reynolds, Kelly, Hickory, Murphy, Watson and Leuz, who constituted the members present.

It was also decided that a committee of three should be appointed to go to Richmond for the purpose of presenting to Governor Tyler the endorsement of the committee of Dr. Hobson for quarantine officer.

DEATH OF A YOUNG LADY.

The remains of Miss Fannie A. Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Owens, who died Wednesday night at the residence, No. 513 Thirty-third street, after an illness of five weeks with measles, which developed into pneumonia, were taken to Richmond this morning for interment. Miss Owens was only in her seventeenth year and was popular among all who enjoyed her acquaintance.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Walke & Martin, druggists, 108 Water street, Norfolk, Va.

DOG POWER IN A PRINTING OFFICE.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

A dog that runs the entire machinery of a printing office is a novelty. Gypsy is the name of this remarkable dog engine, and he is the property of Messrs. Carroll & Bowers, proprietors of the Plymouth (Wis.) Review. Gyp, as he is known to the children of the town, is a gigantic 2-year-old English mastiff, weighing 140 pounds, who has been taught to furnish the motive power for running the presses of the Review office. A large wooden wheel, eight feet in diameter, was built expressly for Gyp's accommodation. At the word of command the intelligent canine enters the wheel and begins his work. To the wheel is attached a belt connecting with the presses in the next room. In two hours Gyp has run off an edition of 1,000 papers on a Prouty power press. He also runs a Jones-Gordon half medium job press, and in fact all the presses of the office, except the small card press, which goes by foot power. Gyp runs off the weekly edition of the Review regularly, and the job presses daily. He seems to enjoy his work, and never has to be driven to his station, but on the contrary, shows an unwillingness to stop when ordered out of the big wheel.

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Boils, Pustules, Ulcers, Pimples, Running Sores, Eczema, Scrofula,

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The Great Blood Remedy.

Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) has a mastery over all Blood Humors which no other remedy even approaches. It is a powerful blood purifier, drives the poison, which produces above-named troubles, out of the body, bones, and blood, leaving the flesh as pure and as free from blemishes as a new-born babe's.

While B.B.B. is a powerful blood remedy, it can be taken with perfect safety by old and young. B. B. leaves no bad after effects, and the cures are permanent.

Mr. R. F. Price, a Philadelphia druggist, recently wrote us: "That when people afflicted with blood diseases called for a remedy, he always advised them to use B. B. B. and he never knew of a case where it failed to effect a permanent cure." They were cured because the poison was entirely driven out of the system by Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.).

Should any one be afflicted with any stage of Blood Poison, Scrofula, Scrofulous Swellings, Rheumatism, Old Ulcers and Sores, Tumors, Skin Diseases, Kidney Troubles, Eczema, Catarrh, Mercurotic Poison, Tetter, Scalded, broken-down constitutions, or any other disease caused by impure blood, B.B.B. (BOTANIC BLOOD BALM) will cure you after every other known remedy has failed. B. B. B. is the only quick and permanent Blood Purifier on earth. Does not contain vegetable or mineral poisons. One bottle will test it in any case. For sale by druggists everywhere. Large bottles \$1.00. Six sent by express, prepaid, on receipt of price. Book of cures free.

BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.

HOT WATER BAGS.

This is the season for their use. Put at the feet or to the back of invalid or elderly person, they keep them comfortable and save them much suffering. We have all sizes.

2 Quart Bags.....75c. and \$1.00

3 Quart Bags.....\$1.00 and \$1.25

4 Quart Bags.....\$1.25 and \$1.50

Fountain Syringes.

2 Quart Syringes.....50c. and \$1.00

This is the size generally used, but we also have 3 and 4 quarts.

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Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co.

The new and powerful iron palace steamers NEWPORT NEWS, WASHINGTON and NORFOLK will leave daily as follows:

NORTH BOUND.

Steamers leave Portsmouth, foot of North street, 5:00 p.m.

Leave Norfolk, foot of Water street, 5:45 p.m.

Leave Old Point Comfort, 6:00 p.m.

Arrive Washington, 7:45 a.m.

Le Washington, R. & O. P. R. R., Ar. Philadelphia, 11:00 a.m. 11:30 p.m.

Ar. Washington, 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

Ar. Old Point Comfort, 6:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.

Ar. Norfolk, 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.

Ar. Portsmouth, 8:30 a.m. 8:20 a.m.

Runs one hour later Sundays.

Runs ten minutes later Sundays.

d Daily, except Sundays.

Tickets on sale at R. & O. ticket office; N. & C. office, at W. T. Walke's and company, who will return to the agent. For further information apply to D. J. CALLAHAN, Agent.

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Norfolk and Ocean View Ry.

SHORT LINE BETWEEN NORFOLK AND OLD POINT COMFORT.

Via Norfolk and Ocean View Ry. Co. FIFTY MINUTES.

SCHEDULE TAKING EFFECT NOVEMBER 24th, 1898.

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Old Dominion Steamship Co.'s Lines.

FOR NEW YORK—Ships are appointed to sail from Norfolk daily at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday's steamer carries freight only.

FROM NEW YORK—On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 3:00 p.m.; Saturday at 4:00 p.m. Passengers apply at ticket office, 159 Main street, or at general office at wharf.

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Ships leave Old Point for Norfolk Sundays about 10:00 a.m.

TIME SCHEDULE OF STEAMERS

Hampton